Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled and mild. Medium for the cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 21 Apr 2022: Dry with sunshine. Warmest in west. Strengthening summit winds with gales for evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Weather: Dry with cloud cover generally well broken, affording plentiful warm sunshine, most widespread in west. Chance of some lower cloud feeding around the foothills in the far north for a time early and late in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor within cloud with some patchy cloud below 300m early and late in north, otherwise cloud well broken and largely above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/38 E	35/42 E	27/37 E	23/33 E	25/34 E	35/45 E	42/55 E
900	30/36 E	33/40 E	26/36 E	23/33 E	23/32 E	33/44 E	40/53 E
600	23/30 E	22/28 E	20/29 E	18/28 E	16/26 E	21/32 E	25/40 E
300	6/25 E	7/25 E	9/29 E	11/27 E	10/26 E	9/29 E	10/32 E
Glen	19/29 E	14/25 E	13/25 E	14/27 E	14/27 E	12/26 E	14/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	4/-4	6/-0	6/2	5/-1	2/-5	1/-7
900	4/-3	4/-2	6/1	7/3	6/0	3/-4	2/-6
600	7/2	8/3	9/5	10/7	8/5	5/0	4/-2
300	7/5	10/9	12/11	14/11	11/9	7/4	6/2
Glen	10/7	13/10	16/13	17/13	14/11	10/7	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk sunburn in exposure. Severe wind chill confided to highest peaks and for the evening.

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with further good sunny spells, so similar to Thursday but the chance of lower cloud feeding around the foothills in the north will be higher and more widespread, again early and late in the day.

Maximum wind: East to northeast summit winds mean around 30mph with gusts reaching 45-50mph over most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor within cloud with patchy cloud below 300m early and late in north, otherwise cloud well broken and largely above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1300m

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